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FRESH FLOUR.

L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square.
Has for Sale,
100 Barrels Superfine Philadelphia Family FLOUR, *fresh ground, and just landed* from Sloop Rapid, from Philadelphia.

Also, just received,
50 Barrels Brewer's best Rye GIN.
Newport, July 31.

Sugar & Molasses.

L. ROUSMANIERE,
No. 2, Market-Square,
Has for Sale, now landing from Schr Industry, from Guadaloupe, and Brig Hiram, from Havanna.
Very superior Retailing MOLASSES, and Havanna Brown, and Guadaloupe Muscovado SUGAR.
Newport, July 30.

FRESH FLOUR

Just landed, and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf.
50 Barrels fresh Superfine Alexandria FLOUR, of an approved brand.—Apply to
JOHN B. LYON.
Newport, July 17.

JOSIAH C. SHAW,

Has for Sale,
A FEW Shares in the BANK OF RHODE-ISLAND, and in the Insurance Companies in this Town.
Newport, August 7.

Silas Dean,

Has for Sale, on his Wharf.
8 hhds old Jamaica Rum
20 Boxes Havanna Sugar
100 do. best Tallow Candles
50 Barrels Boston Beef
40 Casks 4d, 6d and 10d Nails
A few Tons Cordage
30,000 feet Pine Timber
20,000 do seasoned Boards
40,000 Bricks
And at his Store in Thames-Street.
An Assortment of DRY GOODS.
Newport, August 6.

LIME,

Constantly for Sale, by
H. RUGGLES,
Lyon's Wharf.
Newport, July 3. 3m

Rhode-Island Medical Society.

THE Annual Meeting of the *Rhode-Island Medical Society,* will be held at the Redwood Library, in Newport, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst. at 10 o'clock A. M—A semi-annual meeting of the Censors of said Society for the Northern District will be holden at the State-House in Providence, at the same hour, on the Monday preceding.

Per Order,
W. TURNER, *Rec. Sec'ry.*
Newport, August 10.

CHEAP GOODS

N. SWEET & CO.

No. 112, Cheap-Side,
Thames-Street...Newport,

HAVE just Opened, at the above stand, more CHEAP GOODS! Real bargains, bought for Cash at Auction, in Boston—among them are :—

Whole pieces of India Cottons, for only 4s6 per piece ; undress'd Calicoes again for 20 cents ; blue, red and purple Copperplates ; Calicoes, for only 1s a yard ; elegant 7-4 and 8-4 Canton crape Shawls ; black and colored Nankin and Canton Crapes, very cheap ; India and Spanish linen Calicoes ; a large assortment of the cheapest Bombazetts that have been offered in this town for many months, colors drab, olive, brown, blue, black and cinnamon ; Bombazeens, black and drab ; plain black, green and twilled Lustrings and Levantines ; plaid silk Handkerchiefs, 20 cents each ; Russia, cotton and linen Diapers, very cheap; more cheap Book-Muslins ; silk, cotton and worsted Hose and half Hose ; Cambrics 6-4, from 2s6 to 3s9 ; Chex again for 9d per yard ; black Lustrings, 75 cents ; lace half Handkerchiefs only 6s ; Real India Book Muslins ; black and white English silk Gloves ; black Satins and Florentines for Vests ; white and colored Marseilles Quiltings ; white, lead and mix'd Cotton Hose, for only 2s per pair ; Italian, French and Canton Crapes ; Irish and German Linens, from 2s to 6s ; Ladies black undress'd beaver Gloves, black and white 7-4 and 8-4 cotton Shawls ; double shotted ditto ; real merino and cotton imitation ditto ; a large lot of cotton lace, for only 1s per yard ; very cheap floor Carpeting ; cotton flag, black silk, flag and bandanno Handkerchiefs ; American Shirtings and Sheetings, very low ; Colerain, Madapoleen, steam and power-loom Shirtings ; elegant Straw Bonnets, of the newest patterns.

☞ A few of Dr. WATT's Hymn-Books, arranged by Mr. Winchell.
Newport, August 13.

Stephen H. Cahoone,

No. 123 & 124 Thames-Street,
Offers for Sale,

MADEIRA, Sicily Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Teneriffe, Port, Claret and Malaga WINES ; Cognac Brandy ; Old Holland Gin.—With a Variety of Genuine GROCERIES, too numerous to particularise.
Newport, August 14.

In Town-Council,

Newport, August 6, 1819.

WHEREAS, It is represented to this Council, that sundry persons are in the practice of taking stands in Thames-street, with Trucks, Ox-teams and market carts or waggons, in such irregular, close and compact order, as to prevent the citizens from passing to and from the side walks, and from passing by the cross-streets, without much danger and inconvenience.

Wherefore, it is Voted and Resolved, That from and after MONDAY, the 16th of August instant, all Trucks, Market-carts, ox-teams or waggons, when standing in any of the Streets of this Town, shall take their places, all on one side of the street, as near the side-walk as they conveniently can without injuring the same, leaving an open space between them, of at least ten feet in the clear, which spaces so left shall on no account be obstructed or occupied by any person or persons, for the purpose of selling or vending, either Fish, Vegetables, or any other articles, but shall at all times remain unobstructed for the convenience of the Citizens in passing and re-passing to and from the side-walks.—And if any person after said day shall be found violating the foregoing Resolution, unless compelled thereto by necessity, he or they so offending, shall forfeit and pay a fine of One Dollar, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace to and for the use of the Town.

Voted, That this order be published in both Newspapers in this Town, and be also also posted up by the Town Clerk in one conspicuous place in Thames-street, that all concerned may have due notice therof.

By Order of Council,
JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk*

JAMES HAMMOND,

At the north wing of the R. I. U. Bank
Has for Sale,
Paper-Hangings,

TWO THOUSAND ROLLS of French and American, of the newest fashions—Elegant ... very low prices.

Carpetings,
Brussels—Kidderminster and Scotch Floor, and Venetian Stair Carpeting.

Table Linen,
Linen Diaper—Damask and Table Cloths, of widths and lengths a great variety, making together a complete Assortment.

Household Hardware,
Britannia Tea Setts—Shovel and Tongs—Bellows—Jappaned Ware—Knives and Forks——Candlesticks——Snuffers, and other articles.
Newport, August 7.

SHOES.

DAVID ROBMAN.
Informs his friends, and the public in general.

THAT he has just replenished his Shoe-Store, No. 136, Thames-Street, (opposite the Sign of the Golden Eagle) with a large supply of SHOES, &c. where his customers and others may be supplied with Boots, Bootees and Shoes, of various descriptions, as cheap as can be purchased in Newport.
Newport, 30th of 7th mo.

Spars, Shingles & Lumber

THE Subscribers have for Sale at the lowest prices, at the Store a few rods north of *R. & D. Read & Co.* a Quantity of excellent Spars, Boom and Plank Sticks, Shingles, Boards, Planks Clapboards, Scantling, Joists, &c.—Purchasers are invited to call and examine the quality and prices.
SUMMERS & PAGE.

N. B.—For the accommodation of loading Vessels, they intend keeping Boards afloat.
Middletown, (Con.) August 7.

MR. FRASER's

SCHOOL, at No. 5, Church-street, will be opened on MONDAY, the 16th instant.
Newport, August 7.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he has opened an Attorney's Office, opposite the Hotel at Fall River, (Troy, Mass) where any business of his profession, will be gratefully received.
JAMES FORD, jun.
Troy, (Mass.) August 2.

NOTICE,

WE the Subscribers having been appointed Executors to the last Will and Testament of
WILLIAM MOORE, jun.
deceased, and having given bonds as the law directs, hereby give notice to all persons who have demands against said estate, to exhibit them to us, and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to

Harriet Moore,
William Cahoone,
Samuel Whitehorne,
Henry Moore. } *Ex'crs*

Newport, July 15, 1819.

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers, Executors to the last Will and Testament of *Samuel Fairweather Gardner,* deceased, having given bonds according to law, request all persons who have claims against said Estate, to exhibit them, and all persons indebted thereto, are requested to make immediate payment to

Sarah Gardner,
Robinson Potter,
Samuel Whitehorne. } *Exec'rs*

Newport, July 30.

HARDWARE.

GEORGE ENGS,
Wishes to acquaint his Friends and Customers.

THAT he has Removed his Stock of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, and IRONMONGERY, to the well-known Sign of the Eagle, No. 137, Thames-Street, where he offers it for sale, with recent additions—the whole comprising a very extensive and complete Assortment of the various Articles belonging to the Hardware Business, or usually kept for Sale in a Hardware Store, and too numerous to be particularized in an Advertisement.
Newport, May 31.

Remedy for Hard Times !

$30,000

HIGHEST PRIZE.

Second Literature Lottery

WILL commence Drawing in the City of New-York on the 18th of October next, and will be finished in about 4 weeks.

SCHEME.

1	Prize of	$30,000
2	ditto	10,000
2	ditto	5,000
40	ditto	1,000
20	ditto	500
20	ditto	200
68	ditto	100
6600	ditto	12

Not Two Blanks to a Prize.—All Floating Prizes.

Present price of Tickets, as in New-York. Wholes $ 12—Halves 6 12 1-2—Quarters 3 12—but as nearly all are sold, will rise in a few days.

For Passports to the Temple of Fortune, apply to the Office of
J. C. SHAW.
Who anticipates the pleasure of selling some One or more of the Capital Prizes in this superb Lottery.
Newport, July 23

SOAP

A QUANTITY of Bidell's SOAP, of a superior quality, just received and for Sale by
C. RHODES.
Newport, July 10.

ROBERT KNOWSLEY,

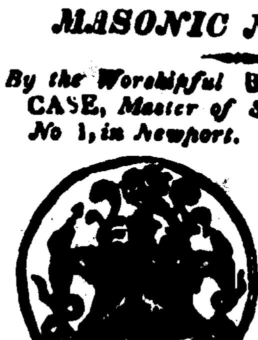
From England,
Respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Newport.

THAT he has opened a Shop at No. 93, Thames-Street, with a good Assortment of ready made CLOTHES, of the newest Fashions, Hats, Stockings, Gloves, Flannels, Serges, Thread and Twine, with a variety of other British Goods, which he will sell on reasonable terms

R. KNOWSLEY also intends carrying on his Trade as a TAILOR, and flatters himself, by punctuality and strict attention to business, to merit the favors of the public.
Newport, July 16.

MASONIC NOTICE.

By the Worshipful BENJAMIN W. CASE, *Master of St. John's Lodge, No 1, in Newport.*



THE Officers and Members of St John's Lodge, No. 1, in Newport, are hereby directed to wear a white badge on the left arm for 40 days, as a testimony of their regard for the memory of departed worth, our excellent Brother, Col. THOMAS S. WEBB.

By Order,
T. R. PECKHAM, *Sec'ry.*
Newport, August 2, A. L. 5819.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS SARAH BROWNELL, my Wife, hath eloped from my bed and board, and otherwise behaved herself in an unbecoming manner.—This is to give notice that I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date; and all persons are hereby forbid harbouring or trusting her on my account.
[illegible] BROWNELL.
Little Compton, July 16, 1819.

GRAPES, &c.

HARVEY SESSIONS,
Has just received, and for Sale,

ONE Case of black and coloured CRAPES ; white, black and green Italian ditto ; black and coloured Mandarin ditto ; Japan silk ; black Florentine ; black, green, white and changeable Lutstrings ; white, pink, blue and buff figur'd ditto ; plaid ditto ; black Sattins ; jet black and color'd Nankin Levantines ; black Bombasin ; 5 6 & 7-4 black, white and color'd silk Shawls; 4-4 and 8-4 Crape Shawls, all colours ; black silk Handkerchiefs ; fancy flag and bandanno ditto ; silk Velvets ; white, pink and blue Ponge ; black and white silk Hose ; long and short English silk Gloves ; sewing silk and twist, all colours ; ribbons, &c. &c.

ALSO,
Just received, a few elegant Parasols, silk Umbrellas, and a few pieces extra fine 4-4 Linens, warranted strong.
Newport, July 13 3w

NOTICE.

MERCIER J. BURDICK, the active Co-Partner of I. BURDICK & SON, having absconded about two weeks since, and carried with him as nearly as can be ascertained, *Ten Thousand Dollars* belonging to said Firm, the subscriber was obliged on the 23d inst. to stop business, and dissolve all connexion in business between him and said MERCIER, on that day.—The Firm of said I. BURDICK & SON will therefore be considered to be dissolved, on said 23d day of July instant.
ISAAC BURDICK, *for Self, and for* I. BURDICK & SON.
Newport, July 30, 1819.

NOTICE

THE Subscribers having received an Assignment of the Estate and effects of I. BURDICK & SON, also of the Estate of ISAAC BURDICK for the benefit of the Creditors of the Firm of I. BURDICK & SON, request all those who have demands against said Firm, and who are disposed to avail themselves of the benefit of the Assignment, to present their claims immediately to us.—Those who are indebted to said Firm, are requested to make payment without delay.

William Ennis,
Christopher Rhodes,
Dutee J. Pearce.
Newport, July 30, 1819.

In Town-Council.

Newport, July 26, 1819.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to the Town-Council, that certain persons are in the practice of suffering their Sink Gutters, and other filthy drains to run into the streets of this town, thereby endangering the health of the Inhabitants, and rendering the town filthy and disagreeable.—Therefore, It is Voted and Resolved, That no person shall permit any sink gutter to run into any of the streets of this Town, after the first day of August next, under the penalty of Ten Dollars, and to have the same removed at the expense of such person so permitting the same, under the authority and by the direction of the Town-Council.

By Order,
JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk.*

25 Dollars Reward.

ON the 29th of June last, STERLING TISDALE hired of the Subscriber a Horse and Chaise, (as he said) for the purpose of going to Boston.—He agreed to return them in six days from that time. Not having since received any intelligence of said TISDALE, or of my Horse and Chaise, I am apprehensive that I have been deceived by a scoundrel, who has no intention of restoring the above property to its owner.—Said Tisdale has dark hair, is about 24 or 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, and wore black clothes.—The Horse is black, with a small portion of white on one of his hind feet, is about 14 and a half hands high, and twelve years old.—He has a lofty carriage, and interferes badly with his hind feet.—The body and carriage of the Chaise are both painted yellow. The near shaft has been broken and mended with iron.—It has a bellows top, and the whole is much worn.—I will give the above Reward to any one who shall restore said Horse and Chaise to me in Newport, and pay all necessary expences.
ISAAC STALL.
Newport, August 7, 1819.

MISCELLANY.

From the National Advocate.

Domestic Economy.

DAME FORTUNE has been generally represented as blind and fickle; but I have often thought that *Fashion* should also be personified, and if we allowed her a dame, she must be deemed fickle and eccentric than ever Fortune was.

The variety of changes to which the world has been subjected by Fashion, and the inordinate extravagance which has resulted from these useless changes, has produced incalculable evils in laying a foundation for waste and profusion, the ill effects of which are now felt.—In former times, a house was furnished with the utmost prudence; no useless article was ever purchased; and the high backed mahogany chairs, the heavy carved mirrors, the bed and durable curtains, and all the ornaments of the mansion, were selected for their lasting and useful qualities. After an absence of twenty years a friend returned to his country, and his eyes were greeted with the same old-fashioned, yet ponderous furniture, which time had familiarized, nay even rendered dear to him. He saw and recognized the old China jars, the sprigged tea cups and flower plates, the old chased sugar dish and tea pot, the spinet, the highly polished wardrob, in which were deposited the brocade dresses of his grandam, and the embroidered waistcoats of his grandfather; all these objects revived the recollection of earlier days, of happy moments, and served to increase that attachment to home, in which are centred so many joys, and so many enjoyments

But now the scene is altered; and the furniture of a house is changed as frequently as a coat or waistcoat. Instead of the useful and durable, we have the light, costly, and the flimsy ornaments of the drawing room; gilt vases, cut glass chandeliers, grand upright pianos, silk curtains, and all the paraphernalia of a fairy's palace; and immense fortunes are thus thrown away on those fickle, thoughtless changes, and as Peter Trott says, "the upholsterer has scarce done knocking up, when in comes the auctioneer and knocks down."

Thus fashion may be called fickle, expensive, and sometimes imperative; it ought to be resisted with firmness and decision I would by no means be so much out of fashion as to be peculiarly strange and absurd; but to follow all its eccentricities, to be a slave to its caprices, and ruined by its changes, is to be at once deaf to prudence, to discretion, and good sense. It is not alone over the domestic organization that fashion exercises a powerful influence: it extends to the person—and is equally as fickle and costly in matters of dress and personal ornament. Look in the bureaus and trunks of modern men of fashion, and see the number of coats, waistcoats, pantaloons, hats, and boots Why this unnecessary accumulation of expence? Why purchase more than is absolutely necessary to make a respectable appearance? I think you it adds to the appearance of a man to wear a blue coat at breakfast, a pea-green at dinner, and a black in the evening? Then the ladies, though they have not as many superfluities as the gentlemen, still they have many to spare; there are many expences which they could curtail, many little trifles which they could economize. It frequently happens that both male and female, by following fashions with extreme devotion, and pursuing her through every mazy course, fall into many ludicrous errors, and frequently cut a very sorry figure.

A few evenings since I casually paid a visit to an old friend, and was surprised to find the rooms illuminated, and filled with gaily dressed ladies and gentlemen. As I like innocent hilarity, I took my seat on a sofa, between two smiling, pretty lasses, who said many handsome things to me, though I am an old man The conversation at last turned on fashion, taste, extravagance, and so on, to domestic economy. A young gentleman, some would have called him a buck, others a dandy, came in front of the sofa, and stood before the ladies, in an attitude inexpressibly inelegant, though it may have been fashionable; he had on a pair of petticoat pantaloons, so short that the calves of his legs were visible; a striped waistcoat, and his waist compressed by corsets, to nearly the size of a wasp's; a cravat which nearly choked him; seals and keys in the usual quantities. The animal straddled before the ladies, with his thumbs elegantly hitched in the flaps of his pantaloons, and with a squeaking effeminate voice, pronounced sentence of displeasure on all those meddling busy-bodies and philanthropic writers, who, having no money of their own, insolently intruded their advice on men of fashion, and presumed to dictate. The ladies smiled, but not in approbation; and they seemed to enjoy the appearance which this caricature of a man made, holding a glass of ice cream in one hand and with the other occasionally arranging his bushy hair, and rendering himself more frightful.

At this period the sky, which had been overcast, became quite black, and peals of thunder burst upon the ear, accompanied by flashes of lightning. The ladies arose somewhat discomposed; but one, young and handsome, with whom I was conversing, turned from me very quickly, put her hand into her white bosom, and drew out a long black piece of iron or steel, which in her confusion she let fall; I stooped, picked it up, and handed it to her, observing that confusion. It is my corset bone, whispered she; I am so afraid of the lightning that I have to take it out; do keep it for me, dear sir, and don't look angry; it is the fashion, and it is English, also.

Alas! what is fashion to bring us to? A young and delicate lady casing herself in iron; flying from the elements; binding and compressing her delicate frame, and blasting her white skin, by the rude embrace of a vile and black substance; checking respiration; obstructing the free use of her lungs and muscles; laying the foundation for cramps, pains, and consumptions; and courting death, disguised in the alluring and illusive shape of *Fashion*. "Fie! O fie!"

HOWARD.

From the Albany Daily Advertiser.

Mount Vesuvius.

THE following extract of a letter is from Dr. Jeremiah Van Rensselaer, of Greenbush, in this State, a young gentleman now in Europe, where he has been for several years, to complete his studies in the medical art.

"APRIL 20, 1819.

"I begun my letter to you on the crater of Mount Vesuvius—The extreme heat of the river of lava, by the light of which I wrote the above, prevented my continuing We have descended about 150 feet—our guides would go no farther. Our company have gone to Naples. H. and myself have determined to pass this night here, and are now writing by the light of a torch on warm lava, that flowed 7 days ago. An eruption of some consequence took place last night, and the lava is running in a stream of about 7 feet wide at the rate of about three miles an hour. Nothing can possibly be imagined more sublime—the smoke issuing from the glowing torrent, is like a cloud of fire—part of the mount seems on fire, while below it appears the very centre of desolation and gloom. At break of day we mount again, to descend further into the crater, and see the sun rise from its mouth. I may perhaps try more experiments. I have written your name in the burning lava, and it has cooled—the piece is beside me. I also put in a five franc piece—the impression is good, and you shall one day see it. Our torch is about going out, and I must stop to finish to morrow at Naples. Two distinct eruptions have just taken place, and cast out heated stones to the height of 100 or 150 feet.

Naples, 22d—I scarcely know what you will think when you open this letter. If it was not for the sake of the place where I began it, you should never see it. We passed the night very well on the mountain Our guides cleared away the large stones, and left us none bigger than eggs—we spread our great coats in this little hollow, and were comfortable enough. We required no covering—at our feet issued a small column of heated air—beneath us too, warm air oozed up; but the great coats prevented our being *steamed* H. found that he was too warm, and got up to walk about. I laid quiet, to enjoy the the superb sight before me Some provisions were sent to us by the party—it arrived about eleven o'clock.—Fatigue was a good opiate, and our sleep was sweet. Our guides slept on the bare stones beside us. At 3 we took some bread and wine, and began again the ascent. Our route now lay in another direction. It was not so difficult as what we had ascended the evening before. Before 5 we were at the top, and waited only a few minutes to see the purple tinge of the horizon gradually change into brightened gold. A sea of clouds floated far beneath us—it resembled an undulated plain of cotton, whose edges were tinged and burnised by the first rays of the morning—The scenery below was lost—nought appeared but the fiery summit on which we stood, and the tops of lofty mountains around that rose above the clouds that settled on their sides

We continued our labor, and got near the mouth of the crater—the wind drove the smoke towards us, and we were obliged to descend and try the other side. We rose to the highest point, and thence a gradual descent took us to the mouth of the largest crater. Its shape constantly varied—at present there are two fountains, whence issue the smoke and stones We could not observe the bottom very plainly—to descend was impossible. The smaller crater has three of these nostrils or breathing holes, smaller than the first, but more active. The wind drove the smoke in such a manner, that we saw the bottom on the other side. Our guides were urging us to descend—a shower of hot stones and cinder had more influence than their entreaties The lava is seen in neither crater, but flows through a subterranean canal, almost horizontal; and does not appear till it forces through the crust about 150 yards from the crater. It forms at some a river about seven feet wide, and flows at the rate of between 3 & 3½ miles an hour; its depth cannot be told. The present stream issued in this spot some days ago, and continues still running—it resembles flowing liquid iron, running in a gutter, which it seems to have formed, having on either side a perpendicular wall of lava, about three inches thick, serving as a kind of raceway. About a mile from the orifice, it spreads into a large basin or lake, and there cools, gradually becoming black on the surface and still glowing beneath. Occasionally the river changes its course—this gave an opportunity of breaking several times the crust that covers the stream, to see the motion below In some places, where it was cold, we broke it and found it quite hollow beneath, by the extrication of the gas. Usually a heavy wind breaks the crusts, and then they fall in every direction, giving the whole mountain a terrific appearance. At a distance it looks like new ploughed land, and of the same colour: as we approach, it is much more rough and hideous. Having taken some more impressions in the lava, we pressed to survey the scene around us. The clouds hung on the foot of the mountain, and only permitted us to see the gloomy cone on which we stood. The genius of desolation may be said to reign over this dreary realm: not a sign of vegetation relieves the eye, wearied and sad with the horrible and bleak expanse that environed us:—How melancholy are the feelings excited in such a situation! How much more so are the recollections it recalls! I felt as if we alone stood on the ruins of the universe—as if chaos was come again; nor can I think of it without emotion. A long and distressing walk on the broken lava brought us to the place where we had slept. Our last descent began here, and when once at the foot of the upper part of the mountain, we rapidly went in seven minutes, the same distance that we were an hour in ascending the day before. The fathers received us kindly at the hermitage, where we breakfasted on bread and wine.

The clouds had now dispersed, and we enjoyed a view of the superb bay of Naples. I must say, (nor do I know how far prejudice influences my saying so) that it is inferior to the bay of New-York. The famed places that skirt its shores, give to its reputation and a classic interest that New-York cannot boast—and as long as Homer, Virgil, Horace and Pliny are read—so long will this bay be the most interesting in the world. Independent of these writers, the fertile soil that envelopes the foot of Vesuvius, with its burning craters, the number of cities and villages destroyed by its dreadful workings, will ever attract the lover of landscape and the student of nature. The cities over which we walk—the palaces over which we sail—the lakes, half swallowed—and mountains ejected in a single night—all add to the interest of the place. Such were my thoughts as my mule came down the base of the mountain, at the little village of Ricina, from whence we had descended the day before the Herculaneum. The theatre alone is now shown; some persons having been lost in the excavations they are now closed to the public, and through the inadvertency of others, we are deprived of pleasure and instruction.—To Pompeii is 8 miles, and we took a kind of chaise for the day. The Neapolitan chaise, or cabriolet, is a very small gig, into which two very small persons may squeeze; one of them drives, and the coachman stands behind to whip the horse, which is exclusively his prerogative, and the passenger cannot prevent him from making the horse run all the distance. Pompeii, as it is shown to visitors, is more interesting than Herculaneum; since it is part of a city exposed to light, and open to day. We walk by daylight in the streets; enter the houses and temples, and visit the forum and tombs, the same as any ancient town—but cannot forget, that since the year 79, till within a short time, the ashes of Vesuvius have hid it from the day. The temple of Isis is the most complete; few houses have the second story: the first are perfect, and are easily known. Thus several cook-shops, a bake-house, a surgeon's or druggist's, a milkman's, &c. are at once recognized by the signs painted on the walls, and frequently the name is seen too. One of the streets must have been superb; it yet exhibits the marks of carriage wheels. The workmen and guides are very strict; I wanted a small square piece of marble, which served as a floor to one of the courts—although it laid loose on the ashes, yet they replaced it; nor had a bribe far beyond its intrinsic value, any effect. They gave me to understand that both their necks would answer for it."

BOOKS.

Happy are they, who being disgusted with all violent pleasures, know how to content themselves with the sweets of an innocent life. Happy are they who are diverted at the same time that they are instructed and please themselves by enriching their minds with knowledge. Wherever they may be thrown by adverse fortune, they carry their own entertainment with them; and the uneasiness which preys on others, even in the midst of their pleasures, is unknown those who can employ themselves in reading."

Mail Articles.

MISSISSIPPI

ST. LOUIS, JULY 14

Upper Missouri Expedition.

OF the five steam boats prepared by Col Johnson for this expedition, only 3, (the Expedition, Johnson and Jefferson, have attempted to ascend the Missouri. The Calhoun fell back from Cape Girardeau, unable to stem the Missouri; the Exchange returned from St Louis to get some repairs made upon her at Louisville Those which undertook to ascend the Missouri, left Belle Fontaine, Monday, the 5th inst and cleared St. Charles, distant 21 miles, on Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th inst. The river is still swelling with the July flood, and presents a noble sheet of water, eight hundred yards wide, and deep enough for the navigation of ships of a thousand tons. A multitude of citizens were assembled at St. Charles at the Circuit court, and had an opportunity of witnessing that the slow progress of these boats was the exclusive effect of faults in themselves, and not of the river.

The part of the expedition that embarked in keel boats passed St. Charles on Tuesday and Wednesday, and probably gained forty miles upon the "*Steam Fleet*," by the end of the week.

Col. Chalmers with a battalion of the Rifle regiment, passed Boon's Lick, all safe on the 4th of July, 200 miles ahead of the steam boats.

July 15.

Military Expedition to the Falls of St. Anthony.

A detachment of the 5th infantry left Belle Fontaine on Monday, the 5th inst to ascend the Mississippi to the military post about to be established at the mouth of the river St Pierre, which enters the Mississippi just under the Falls of St Anthony. Captains Foster and Pelham, Lieuts. M'Call, Downey M'Cartney, Wilkinson and Oliver, and Dr. Gebert, go with the detachment. The body of the 5th, under the command of a field officer, proceeded some time ago to the same point, by the way of the lakes, the Fox and Oniscensin rivers This detachment moves in keel boats, unassisted by any part of Col Johnson's famous Steam-boat Fleet, and may therefore count upon regular arrival, within a reasonable time.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, AUGUST 7.

The Pirates.

John Furlong and William Smith, two of the crew of the sloop Lawrence, engaged in murdering the crew of the British brig Ann, have been apprehended, and lodged in the jail of Savannah. They were found in the marsh near that city. It is said that they are the ringleaders, and that the former shot the Captain, and the latter the Cook, of the above brig. Two others were also taken up at the same time, and have been remanded for further examination.

Those of the crew of the Sloop, who are at present confined in the jail of this city, attempted to escape from thence last evening, by making a passage through the upper ceiling. Their design, however, was fortunately frustrated, and a large number of instruments used for the purpose, taken from their possession.

COLUMBIA.

WASHINGTON CITY AUGUST 11.

We learn that a meeting of the cabinet was held at the President's the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and Attorney General, were present The subject of the late despatches from our Minister at Madrid is said to have been the principal subject under consideration.

The Hornet, we hear, is ordered to return to Cadiz forthwith, with despatches from our government to Mr. Forsyth, at Madrid

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA AUGUST 7.

Extract of a letter dated Laguira, July 23.

"The grand Margaritta armada, composed of 20 armed vessels, and 4 transports, having on board 950 English and Germans, and 200 Creole troops, sailed on the 13th, from Margaritta, and on the 15th, effected a landing at Pozuelos, 3 leagues from Barcelona, which place was taken on the 18th. Our army is at some distance in the interior, but are ere this, marching against the enemy. Our fleet has gone to windward, and if they fall in with the enemy will give good account of them The greatest tranquility prevails in this city, Caraccas, and the country round—business very dull. Produce high and scarce."

NEW-YORK.

NEW-YORK, AUGUST 17.

Patriot Privateers.

Two armed vessels, an hermaphrodite brig and schooner, supposed to be Patriot privateers, are cruising off Sandy Hook; they were seen all Friday and Saturday off the Woodlands, a short distance to the southward of the Hook, by the crew of the Ulysses pilot boat.

On Friday morning last, (says the National Advocate) the Bronxville Woollen Factory, was entirely consumed by fire. The fire broke out between the Dye House and Carding Room; but it is not known at present, how it originated. The loss is estimated at $9,000.

August 18.

Daring Villainy.

On the 4th inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a villain set fire to Mr. Edmund Bradley's barn, in East Haven, Con. The men of the neighborhood were at work in the fields, and while the women were busy in putting out the fire, the villain entered the house, forced a strong lock from a chest, and taking therefrom a small trunk and two pocket books, containing about 6000 dollars in notes and cash, made off. He was seen coming out of the house, but the robbery was not discovered until the second day. He was traced on the road to New-London.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON AUGUST 18.

Latest from England.

By the arrival at this port yesterday afternoon of the ship Herald, Capt Fox, in 45 days from Liverpool we have received out files of London papers to the 30th June and Liverpool papers, to the 2d July, both inclusive

The Foreign Enlistment Bill has been read a third time in the House of Commons, and passed—ayes 190—noes 29—majority, 61—and was ordered to the House of Lords for concurrence In the course of the Debate, Sir William Scott delivered an argumentative and luminous speech in favor of the Bill.—He observed with emphasis that there could be no solecism more absurd or more mischievous, than that a state could be at peace, and the individuals of it at war." On this, the Courier remarks—"This short sentence comprises the whole essence of the question, and the Bill that has just passed one House of Parliament, is simply intended to protect us from so mischievous an absurdity"

Sir Francis Burdett had given notice that he should shortly bring forward the subject of Parliamentary Reform.

The differences between Sweden and Denmark are said to have been adjusted, under the mediation of the great Powers at London.

It was rumored in Berlin that a rupture between Russia and the Porte was expected. An article from Vienna mentions, on authority of intelligence from Constantinople, that the Porte was actively employed in strengthening its marine Several ships of war have lately been built, and orders issued for the construction of others. A private letter from Petersburg states that these rumors were not considered entitled to notice in that city, and were treated as the idle dreams of speculating politicians.

The extensive printing establishment of Messrs. Bensley and Son, in London, had been consumed by fire. Whole loss estimated at 130,000*l*.—Only 30,000*l*. insured.

Letters from Cadiz state that the Spaniards, rendered suspicious by the bad bargain they made with Russia, insisted upon stripping the British transports lately taken up for South America, before they proceeded to sea, and that the captains having refused to submit, the transports have been discharged.

There had been numerous meetings of distressed workmen in the manufacturing districts—Many of them were entirely out of employ, and others unable to earn enough to support themselves and families. They are very orderly, but call aloud for some radical and permanent relief

An article from St. Petesburg of 21st May, says—"Some personages of distinction think that the Emperor will again make a long journey in the course of this summer, with intention of conferring with his august allies on the present state of Europe There is a rumor of California having been ceded to Russia—but it comes by the circuitous route of Canton."

The Spanish expedition would not sail from Cadiz until the beginning of September. The Spanish agents in London had been instructed to contract for 5000 carbines.

The plague is still ravaging Morocco. In Fez alone it is said 400 persons die daily.

A Hard Push.

Timothy Hally, an old offender—tried some sessions ago for stealing lottery tickets from Wm. S. Smith, but acquitted, on the ground of such stealing not being felony at common law, nor *then* within the statute—called this morning at the office of the lawyer who then defended him and got him clear. Seeing his friend's coat lying on his chair, whilst he stepped into the yard, he made a dash, obtained the pocket book, which was in the side pocket, containing promissory notes and other valuable papers, with which he made off, but was presently overtaken by the gentleman of the long robe, who, with the assistance of an officer, conducted him to his old acquaintances, the police justices—Timothy had the grace to acknowledge the truth, and intimated that the complainant should receive a *good fee* if he would *defend* him in this prosecution as successfully as in the former.

N. Y. Columbian.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, August 21, 1819.

COM. PERRY.

By Capt. Bryan, of the sch'r Mermaid, arrived here in 15 days from St. Thomas, we learn, that the Squadron under the command of Com. Perry, arrived in the River Oronoko, on the 13th July.—This information was received at St. Thomas, by letters from the Oronoko to Mr. Anderson, (late American Consul.)—The letters also stated, that Com. Perry was expected to sail in the course of 4 or 5 days, for St. Thomas.

By the above arrival, we were favored with St. Thomas papers to the 31st ult. but they contain nothing interesting.

PRESIDENT's RETURN.

On the return of the President of the U. S. from his late long and arduous journey, he was welcomed by an affectionate Address from the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Washington, to which he returned the following answer :—

"In returning to the Seat of the National Government, after so long an absence, and so extensive a journey, I derive very great satisfaction, as you will readily conceive, from so kind a reception by my fellow citizens and neighbours.

In the view which I took, during my former, as well as my recent tour, through so great a portion of the Union, I have seen every thing that could give satisfaction to one who takes a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of his country, abounding as it does in all the means necessary for public defence and individual comfort; a people virtuous and intelligent, attached to their free institutions, and firmly resolved to support them displaying on all occasions that manly and independent spirit, without which no institutions however pure in their principles, can be long sustained; a people attached to each other, by the ties of consanguinity, and a common interest; ties constantly gaining strength from causes that are daily developing themselves.

While these powerful causes bind us so closely together, and we continue to exhibit such unequivocal proofs of it to the world rendering justice as we do to every other nation, we may expect a like return from them and shall not fail to obtain it.

Although in these journies my attention has been principally directed to the great objects of defence, yet to them it has not been exclusively confined.—I have endeavored to examine with care the dependence and connection of the various parts of our Union on each other and have observed with great satisfaction the eminent advantages which they respectively derive, from the intercourse existing between them.

To the condition of the Indians, I have always paid attention, and shall feel happy in giving effect, as far as I may be able, to the wise and salutary laws of Congress, calculated to promote their civilization and happiness.

In the improvement of this Metropolis, the whole nation is interested.—It is gratifying to me to find, that there is but one opinion on this subject. In providing the necessary public buildings, and promoting the growth and prosperity of this city, Congress have heretofore displayed a liberal policy, in which, it may be presumed, they will persevere. To give effect to such a policy will afford me peculiar satisfaction.

JAMES MONROE.

Washington, August 10, 1819.

The Hon. Jonathan Russell, and family, have arrived at Boston in the ship Cordelia, from Gibraltar.

The Hornet sloop of war is ready for sea at New-York, supposed to be bound to Cadiz, with despatches.

The appointment of Capt. Porter to the Columbus 74, is contradicted in the Philadelphia papers.

COMMUNICATION.

The Yearly Meeting of the *Female Benevolent Society*, recently established in Wickford, experienced a public sentiment and approbation of their laudable designs and usefulness—and agreeably to the request of the Society, a very appropriate and impressive Discourse was delivered in St. Paul's Church, before a large assemblage of people convened on the occasion, by the Rev. Mr. Folker, from Exodus, 2 chap. 9th verse,—"Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages."

LATE FROM ENGLAND.

By arrivals at New-York and Boston, London dates to the 1st of July have been received.

A letter from Liverpool, dated July 2d, says,—"Within a few days past, business has taken rather more favorable a turn, both here and in London, and there has also been rather more doing on the Continent. Cottons has been in good demand for some days past."

The Steam-ship Savannah, Capt. Rogers, arrived at Liverpool on the 21st of June, in 25 days from Savannah.

The principal article of political news is the change of the Ministry in Spain, (already known here) and the arrival of Don Onis at Paris, on his way to Madrid. The change of Ministry occasioned many conjectures not worth repeating.

On the 28th of June, a resolution passed the House of Commons, granting 6000 pounds sterling, to remunerate Gen. Boyd, of Boston, for losses sustained by him, in the confiscation of salt-petre at the Cape of Good Hope many years since.—Among the advocates of the resolution, were Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin.

The King of Spain is to marry a Princess of Saxony, aged only 16 years.—She was on her way to Spain.

From the Boston Evening Gazette, of Saturday last.

Further testimony of the existence of the Sea Serpent in our waters.—We have it from various and unquestionable sources, that the Sea Serpent was distinctly seen on Friday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, on Lynn beach, [near Nahant,] and was first discovered about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by a Mr. Jacob Phillips, a fisherman of Lynn, who was fishing off Nahant—and stated that he was about 20 feet from his boat; and as near as he could estimate, was about 100 feet in length, apparently covered all over with shell, which was full of joints and discernable when moving in the water—Mr. Phillips was somewhat alarmed for his safety and made for the shore.

Mr. James Breed, a well known and respectable citizen of Lynn, states, that he had a full view of the Serpent on the beach on Friday afternoon; was not more than ten rods off, and saw him distinctly through a good glass, so as to perceive the eyes in his head.

Mr. Benjamin Alley, of Lynn, saw the Serpent this morning about 9 o'clock, on Lynn beach, near low water mark; and saw him move along the beach the distance of two miles, with his head about 5 or 6 feet out of water, till he came near Red Rock, where he lay a considerable time in view of a great many persons who had assembled thither from Lynn, and other places.

We are also informed that a number of respectable gentlemen from Boston, visiters at Nahant, repaired to Lynn beach, on information being given that the Sea Serpent was there, and had at distinct view of him for some time.—The number of persons from Lynn, Nahant, and other places, who saw him this forenoon, is computed to be between two and three hundred—and they all agree, that the accounts already published, are the best description that can be given of this Monster. Among the number who saw the Sea Serpent this morning, was James Prince, Esq. Marshal of this District, and James T Austin, Esq. and many others from Boston, whose names could be mentioned at this time, were it necessary.

Jacob Barker.

JACOB BARKER, in a pamphlet just published in New-York, says :—"The notes of the Washington and Warren Bank, payable in N York, will be punctually redeemed at this bank; and the others will continue to be redeemed at the bank at Sandy Hill. And although I cannot restore the credit of the notes of the Exchange Bank with the same rapidity with which those of the Washington and Warren have been brought up from a discount of fifty per cent; yet it has improved more quickly than speculators wished.

"The public will doubtless recollect, that I have not in my previous publications, fixed any period for the redemption of the notes of the Exchange Bank, and, I am very sorry to add, that it is not in my power to say precisely when they will be redeemed; I, however, think it will be in less than half the time that the other banks in this city took when they, under less adverse circumstances, suspended their payments."

A Lexington paper of July 20 informs that the pressure of the times was increasing—that public opinion was growing in favour of a suspension of specie payments by the Banks!—and intimates that the Bank of Kentucky would be compelled to resort to that measure.

Robert Brent, Esquire, has resigned the office of Paymaster-General of the Navy, in consequence of ill health.—His successor is not yet named.

General M'Gregor.

Captain M'Learn, of the ship Corse, who arrived at Savannah on the 5th inst. in 8 days from Port-au-Prince, informs, that Gen. M'Gregor was still at that place; that he had been joined by 400 troops from England; and that it was his intention still to retake Porto Bello. A letter from Port-au-Prince ascribes the defeat of M'Gregor to the intoxicated state of his own troops, and the defection of one of his Officers, who deserted his standard and conducted the enemy into the town.

From Texas.

The Natchez Independent Press informs that General Long, the Chief of the army of Texas, raised the Republican flag 12 miles on the other side of the Sabine river, on the 21st of June.—He had with him then 600 Americans and Spaniards, besides 3000 Indians.—He would in five days after the 29th of June, fix on his head-quarters at Nacogdoches.

It is stated in a late Natchez paper that hostilities had actually commenced between the Cherokee and Osage Indians. It is added, that the Cherokees are the aggressors.

The Dock Yard and Navy Hospital at Halifax have been broken up, and all the officers discharged, excepting the Store-Keeper. It is expected that Bermuda will in future be the naval rendezvous.

Married,

In this town on Monday evening last, by the Rev Dr. Patten, Major JOSEPH H PRINCE, of Boston, to Miss ABBY ROBINSON, daughter of Mr. William Robinson, of New-York.

Died,

On board the Ship Morning-Star, on her passage from New-Orleans to Providence, Mr. THOMAS HUDSON, jun. son of Capt. Thomas Hudson, aged 18 years—and Mr. WILLIAM COOK, aged 17 years, son of the late Mr. Clarke Cook, both of this town.

In this town on Saturday last, Miss DEBORAH PALMER, aged 37 years.

Mrs. REBECCA CROSBY, widow of Mr. Thomas Crosby, aged 45 years.

On Monday last, Mr. WILLIAM BLY, aged 58 years.

On Tuesday morning last, Miss SUSAN SMITH, in the 34th year of her age.—She was naturally endowed with a superior understanding and amiable disposition—These were elevated and refined by unusual culture, and employed in imparting mental and moral improvement in her sphere of action and association. Long will she be remembered by all who knew her, either as an interesting companion, a faithful friend, an affectionate sister, a judicious adviser, or a liberal benefactor.

On Wednesday, after a short and painful illness, Mrs. ELIZA TILLEY, the amiable consort of Mr. William James Tilley, and only child of Mr. John Stockford, of Warren, in the 23d year of her age.—In the discharge of the various and important duties of the social and sincere friend, the affectionate wife, obedient child, and tender parent, she had no superiors, and few equals.—Possessing every virtue that could adorn life, she was justly respected and beloved by all her family and numerous friends, whose only consolation in their sad affliction is, her happy exchange of sorrows and pains of this life, for the mansions of eternal bliss and immortality.

"*Death, boast no triumph! Time at last shall see,*
"*This dust be reassum'd, and vanquish thee*"

Mr THOMAS HOWLAND, in the 67th year of his age.

On Thursday evening, Miss ADELINE GEFFROY, daughter of Mr. Nicholas Geffroy, aged 16 years.

Yesterday morning, after a lingering illness, Mrs PATIENCE BENNETT, widow of Mr Christopher Bennett, aged 79 years.—Funeral this Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the house of her son in law Capt. Edward Tayer, which her relations and friends are requested to attend without further invitation.

WEEKLY ALMANACK

1819. *August.*	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
21 *Saturday,*	5 16	6 44	8 11	7 23
22 *Sunday,*	5 17	6 43	8 53	7 47
23 *Monday,*	5 18	6 42	9 33	8 6
24 *Tuesday,*	5 20	6 40	10 14	8 26
25 *Wednesday*	5 21	6 39	10 57	8 48
26 *Thursday,*	5 22	6 38	11 43	9 13
27 *Friday,*	5 23	6 37	aft. 32	9 43

Moon's First Quarter, 28th day, at 42 minutes past 10, in the Morning.

BANK DISCOUNT DAYS.

Merchants Bank,	Monday
Newport Bank,	Tuesday
N. E. Commercial Bank,	Tuesday
Rhode-Island Union Bank.	Wednesday
Bank of Rhode-Island,	Thursday
Narragansett, (Wickford)	Wednesday
Landholders' (S. Kingstown)	Tuesday
Washington, (Westerly)	Thursday

Sea News,

Port of Newport,

August 21, 1819.

ENTERED,

Schooner Mermaid, Bryan, St. Thomas
CLEARED,
Brig Fame, Hardy, Bermuda
Sch'r Chester Reid, Collins, Norfolk
Sloop E. D Jones Cahoone, New-York
Rapid, Walden, Philadelphia

Arrived on Sunday last, Schooner Mermaid, Bryan, of Boston, 15 days from St. Thomas, with Rum and Sugar.—Passengers, Messrs. Alexander, Key, and Dashwell.—Left there, July 31st, Brig Hannah, Snow, for Philadelphia in 8 days; sloop Hope, of do sold; brig Charles, Clarke, of Portsmouth, sailed for the City of St. Domingo July 20th; sch'r Brilliant, Tulleck, of do. sailed July 24th, for Turks-Island; brig Rover, Stevenson, of Boston, sailed for Porto Rico July 31st; Advance, Perkins, of do. to sail for Turks-Island August 6th; James Monroe, Jordan, sailed July 28th for Portland; ship Gleaner, Gill, of New-York, sailed for St. Croix July 24th; brig St. Croix, Hunter, of do. sailed for Margaritta July 23d; sch'r — Morgan, of Philadelphia sailed for Porto Rico July 26th.—August 10th, spoke brig Sally Ann, Sisson, from Savannah for Port-au-Prince.

Arrived on Wednesday, Sch'r Agness, 13 days from Turks-Island, with Salt, bound to Berkley, (Mass.)—Left there, August 5th, Schooner Phebe, for Bristol, next day; and brig Mary-Ann, just arrived in 18 days from Providence

Arrived last evening, Sch'r Shibboleth, Gardner, of this port, 16 days from Havanna, with Molasses.

At Liverpool July 3d, Ship Mary Alma, Burroughs, of Providence, from Savannah.

The Brig Prize, arrived at Bristol on Saturday last, in 21 days from Trinidad de Cuba—July 28th, off the Colorados, was boarded by a piratical felucca and robbed of all her small stores, and otherwise shamefully treated.

The Brig Brutus, Gorton, of this port, was at Cayenne July 19th, uncertain when to sail.

The Schooner Diademia, Wood, of this port, has arrived at Newbern from Bermuda.

Theatre,====Newport

Last Night but TWO, of performing his Season.

On Monday Evening, Aug. 23d,

Will be performed, for the 2d time this Season, Shakespeare's celebrated Play of

OTHELLO,

The Moor of Venice.

Othello	Mr. Duff
Iago	Green
Cassio	Clarke
Duke	Holland
Brabantio	Dykes
Roderigo	Adamson
Montano	J. Green
Lodovice	Spooner
Desdemona	Mrs. Duff
Emilia	Barnes.

End of the Play, The Patriotic Song of "*The Star Spangled Banner,*" by Mr. Jones.

A Fancy DANCE, by Miss Clarke.

To which will be added, the Comic Entertainment, of

FORTUNE's FROLICS.

(Characters in Bills of the Day.)

Boxes, One Dollar—Pit, 50 Cents—Gallery 25 Cents.

Tickets and Places for the Boxes may be taken at the Box Office of the Theatre, on the days of Performance.—Doors opened at half past 6, and the Curtain will rise at half past 7 o'clock precisely.

☞ The celebrated operatical Drama of the DEVIL'S BRIDGE, is in preparation, and will shortly be produced.—Due notice will also be given of the next representation of the *Innkeeper's Daughter.*

Newport, August 21.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines,* for August 14th, 1819.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

JOSIAH C. SHAW

Newport, August 21.

AUCTIONS.

THURSDAY, August 21st,

At XI o'clock [illegible] *be Sold at Auction at Market-Square, and on Gyles Wharf.*

22 Bbls. Mess Pork and Beef.
2 Hhds and 1 Tierce Molasses.
1 Pipe and part of a Pipe Brandy
1 Hhd Spirits—1 Barrel Gin
1 Barrel New-England Rum.

Conditions at the Sales.

CHRIS. RHODES, *Auc'r.*

Newport, August 21

FRESH FLOUR.

50 half bbls superfine FLOUR, for Sale by

CHRIS. FOWLER.

Newport, August 20.

H. RUGGLES,

Has for Sale on Lyon's Wharf.

MASTS and SPARS, of all sizes.—*Ind*

24,000 feet Oak Ship Plank.

Newport, August 20. 6m

Collector's NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having received the Tax Books of the State and Town Taxes, assessed upon the inhabitants of Newport in June last, hereby gives notice, that he has commenced the Collection of the same, and requests all those indebted for Taxes, to pay the same without delay.

BENJAMIN HADWEN, *Collector.*

Newport, 20th of 8th mo. 1819.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber respectfully acquaints the public and his friends, that his SCHOOL will be continued in the Hall in Prospect-hill Street, opposite Capt *Thomas Hudson's;*—where he will teach, with other preparatory branches, English Grammar Arithmetic and Geography—and confidently requests the assistance of his fellow-citizens.

BENJAMIN M. CARD.

Newport, August 20.

Newport Savings Bank,

THE Office of the SAVINGS BANK will be opened for receiving Deposits at No. 2, Pelham-Street, THIS EVENING, from 3 to 9 o'clock, and on every succeeding Saturday, at the same hours.

Newport, August 21.

COLLINS's

BIBLES.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have just received,

An Assortment of Collins's Stereotype BIBLES, with Plates, at Prices from $5 to $10 each.

School and Pocket BIBLES, of various prices, and different qualities.

ALSO,

AMES' Medium, Foolscap and Letter Paper.

BONNET PAPER, by the Groce or Dozen.

Royal, Medium, and Demy Writing PAPER.

Foolscap and Pot No. 1 & Writing Paper.

August 21. 1819.

TO LET,

THE HOUSE in Church-Street next east of the Moravian Meeting-House.—Possession may be had on the 20th inst.—For terms, apply at the Office of the Newport Mercury.

Newport, August 14.

NOTICE.

THE Town-Clerks of the different Towns in this State, who have not furnished Lists of their Municipal Officers, &c for the Rhode-Island Register, are respectfully requested to furnish the subscriber as soon as possible, as the work is now in the press, and it is necessary and desirable that returns be received from every town in a short time, in order that the municipal officers of the same may have a place, and that the towns may be regularly arranged in the respective counties.

HUGH H. BROWN.

Providence, July 27.

POETRY.

From Moore's Irish Melodies.

THOSE WE'VE LEFT BEHIND US.

A S slow our Ship her foamy track
  Against the wind was cleaving,
Her trembling pennant still look'd back,
  To that dear Isle 'twas leaving.
So loth we part from all we love,
  From all the links that bind us;
So turn our hearts where'er we rove,
  To those we've left behind us.

When round the bowl, of vanished years
  We talk, of joyous seeming,
And smiles that might as well be tears,
  So oft, so sad's their beaming.
While mem'ry brings us back again
  Each early tie that twin'd us;
Oh sweet's the cup that circles then
  To those we've left behind us.

And when in other climes we meet
  Some isle or vale enchanting,
Where all looks flowery, wild and sweet,
  And nought but love is wanting;
We think how great had been our bliss,
  If Heaven had but assign'd us,
To live and die in scenes like this,
  With some we've left behind us.

As trav'lers oft look back at eve,
  When eastward darkly going,
To look upon that light they leave
  Still faint behind them glowing;
So when the close of pleasure's day,
  To gloom hath near consign'd us;
We turn to catch one fading ray
  Of joy that's left behind us.

For the Newport Mercury.

THE DUELLIST.

L IVES there on earth the daring
    wight,
Who slays his brother man in fight,
Slays for some pitiful offence,
Though conscience chide and common
    sense ?—
Ah ! let the wretch ill-fated know,
Poor is his triumph o'er a foe,
Who at the judgment seat above,
Where mercy reigns, and boundless
    love,
Shall final retribution seek,
And burn with tears his guilty cheek.
Right must eventually prevail,
If changeful passion fills the sail,
'Tis for a few short weeks or more,
The victim welt'ring bath'd with gore,
Will prove stern conq'ror in the strife,
Claim from the tomb his forfeit life,
And make the firmest heart afraid,
Cold shudd'ring in the midnight shade.
How ! shall the murd'rer shrink appall'd
As by some ghastly spectre call'd,
He hears the fancied shriek and yell,
Of him that thus untimely fell,
Marks the warm drops his orphans shed,
His widow's wailings o'er the dead.
The pomp, the pageantry, the grave,
As cypresses and willows wave,
Himself a fugitive like Cain,
Foul mark of terror to remain,
He lifts his pallid front in air,
"*The Duellist,*" is written there.

ON INFIDELITY.

If our Gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost ; in whom the God of this world hath blinded the eyes of them that believe not.—II COR. IV. 3.

HERE is a short account of the origin of Infidelity.—If the Gospel be disbelieved, it can only be disbelieved by those who are led away by worldly principles.—The evidence of it is so clear to all, who are well disposed, that it cannot but strike them with conviction. The learned believe it from searching into its proof; and the unlearned, because it agrees with all their ideas of goodness. If the Gospel therefore be rejected, it is rejected only by those, whose eyes the God of this world hath blinded. It is rejected by the wicked man, who purposely, for his own prudent reasons, shuts his eyes against it. It is rejected by the sceptical philosopher, who will not be obliged to the Scripture for his creed; but chooses proudly to make his own; though that creed contain many difficulties fully as great, as those he rejects.

[*Rev. W. Gilpin's Sermons.*]

In Town-Council,

Newport, July 26, 1819.

V OTED, That all Vessels arriving in this Port, from any port on the Continent of America, between the latitudes of 31 degrees north, and 40 south, the West-India Islands, New-Orleans, the Coast of Africa, and such other ports as the Town-Council may from time to time direct, from and after this date until further orders from the Council on the subject, shall be liable to perform Quarantine at such place and for such term of time as may be from time to time ordered by this Board, and all Masters and Owners of Vessels are hereby required to govern themselves accordingly, on penalty of the law in that case made and provided.

By Order,
JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk*

SALT, &c.

Henry Gardiner & Co.
At the head of Channing's Wharf
Offers for Sale on reasonable terms.

6000 Bushels coarse Liverpool SALT.
100 quintals Codfish good quality.
100 Hhds. first quality Retailing MOLASSES imported in March last.
New-York and Alexandria FLOUR selected for families use.
Prime and Mess PORK, by the bbl.
200 M. feet first quality Merchantable Pine and Spruce Boards and Plank.
15 M. do. do. [c]lear Do.
200 M. Pine and cedar Shingles.
15 M. do. do. [c]lapboards.
50 M. feet assorted pine and Spruce Joist.
30 M. Pine and Spruce Lumber.
A L S O,
A general Assortment of GROCERIES, by wholesale and retail.
Newport, Sept. 11.

SALT & IRON.

300 Bushels Turks-Island SALT,—and
30 Tons Assorted Swedes IRON,
For Sale on Stevens' Wharf, by
STEPHEN BOWEN.
Newport May 1.

SILAS DEAN,
Has for Sale,
2500 Buenos Ayres HIDES, just landed at the Long-Wharf from the Ship George & Mary, from St. Salvador.
Newport, July 30.

Cotton & Logwood.

Prime New-Orleans COTTON, and Campeachy LOGWOOD, for Sale by
CHRIS. RHODES.
Newport, July 28.

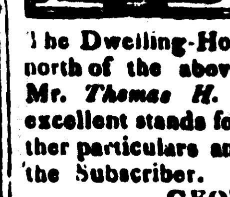
Tar & Turpentine.

William H. Rathbone,
No. 71, Thames-Street.
Offers for Sale, just landed,
50 Barrels Wilmington TAR, in large Barrels, and thin, suitable for Rigging.
40 Barrels soft TURPENTINE, of a superior quality, and will be sold low if applied for immediately.
Also, as usual,
A full Assortment of Ship-Chandlery Hardware, Nails, &c.
Vessels furnished with Cables and Cordage, of all sizes.
Newport, May 14

HELME's PATENT
PUMP BOXES.

T HE Subscriber, Agent for the sale of *Helme's Patent Pump Boxes*, can furnish Boxes of various sizes.—ALSO, Hand Pumps of copper, for Stores and Vessels.
Likewise on hand, Five Tons Sheathing Paper;—with a full assortment of Ship-Chandlery, Hardware, Naval Stores, &c. as usual.
William H. Rathbone.
Newport, March 19.

F O R   S A L E



T HE Dwelling House and Garden adjoining, No. 117, Thames-street, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas W. Brown*.—*Also*, The Dwelling-House and Garden next, north of the above, now occupied by Mr. *Thomas H. Mumford.*—Both are excellent stands for business.—For further particulars and terms, enquire of the Subscriber.
GEORGE C. MASON.
Newport, May 1.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

J UST published, The ATHENEUM ; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for August 1st, 1819.
☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.
JOSIAH C. SHAW
Newport, August 13.

NEW GOODS.

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No. 17[illegible], Thames-Street.
Offers for Sale, at reduced rates, for Cash.

F IRST quality West of England BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES. Second and low priced ditto, various colours.
Superb white and fancy Marseilles Vestings, newest fashion.
Low priced ditto.
Black Silk Florentine, equal to any in Town.—Common ditto.
Black worsted Florentine, for Pantaloons.—Do. Bombazeen for ditto.
An Assortment of low priced Bombazetts, from 2s3 to 3s9.
Gold gilt Coat Buttons.—Newest pattern Twist ditto.
His old Customers and the Public are informed, that they can be furnished with Superfine COATS for $21.—Gold gilt Buttons or Velvet Capes, extra charge.
Newport, May 15

Patent Elastick Water-Proof HATS.

T HE subscriber having undertaken the charge of a manufactory of the above mentioned highly approved Hats in Smithfield, has just opened an assortment of them at the Store of GEORGE WANTON, Esq. in this town, where he will be happy to exhibit them to the citizens of Newport this day. After which a regular Assortment, often recruited, will be kept at said Store for wholesale and retail on the most liberal terms.
ARNOLD BUFFUM.
Newport, 7 mo 16, 1819.

GEORGE WANTON,
Has just received at his Book and Hat Store,
MEN's New-York fashionable Beaver HATS.
Newport, July 17.

Peleg Weaver,

At his old stand, No. 59, Thames street, one door north of Mr. Green Burroughs's.

W HERE he has for Sale, the following PAINTS, viz:—

White Lead (dry)	Bright Varnish
do. ground in oil	Copal do
Paris White	Japan do
Spanish do.	Gum opal
do. Brown	Gum Shellack
Red Lead	Rotten Stone
Vermillion	Black Lead
English Yellow	Dutch Glue
Patent do	Lamp black
Chrome do	Paint Brushes of all sizes
American do	
Umber	Tools and fitches of all sizes
Rose Pink	
Verdigris (dry)	Camel's hair Pencils
do ground in oil	
Prussian Blue	White Wash Brushes
Gold Leaf	
Linseed Oil boiled and unboiled	Window Glass of all sizes
Spirits of Turpentine	Putty, &c. &c.

All of which articles will be sold on the most reasonable and accommodating terms.
N. B.—Painting and Glazing in all its various branches, carried on as usual.
Newport, March 20.

Cundall's Mills,

A never-failing Spring !

T HE Subscribers respectfully inform the public, that they carry on the Wool manufacturing business in all its branches—that their machines are now in complete repair—their long experience will therefore enable them to perform all the branches of Carding, Spinning, Weaving, coloring and finishing, all the various kinds of Woolen Goods, in point of color and finish equal if not superior to any establishment in this country. They guarantee to complete all orders in their line, as speedily and on as reasonable terms as at any establishment on this Island.
They have constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, Sattinette, Plains, Cassimeres, Flannels, &c. which they are determined to sell at moderate prices.
CLARKE & GRINNELL
N. B.—The following persons will receive all articles intended for their manufactory:—*Job Shearman*, Newport—*Sanford Almy*, Little-Compton—*Peleg Corey*, Tiverton—and *William Pearse*, Bristol-Ferry.
Portsmouth, April 21

FOR SALE,

A BOUT 60 Acres of Land in Tiverton, being part of the Farm called the *White Wine* Farm.—Apply to
SILAS DEAN
Newport, March 26.

BOOKS for Sale.

J. C. SHAW,
Offers for Sale at his Book-store No. 114, Thames-Street,

P ALEY's Philosophy; Trumbull's History of Connecticut; Brackenridge's History of the late American War; Goldsmith's History of England; Goldsmith's ditto; Smiths Wealth of Nations; Dodridge's rise and progress; Mason on Self-knowledge; Andrews Sermons; Pocket Library, 6 vols. elegantly bound, consisting of Heathen Mythology, and histories of Greece, Rome and England; New Manual; Arnold's Poems; Female Scripture Biography; Life of Mrs. Graham; Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry; Recollections of Curran; Latrobes visit to South Africa; Blair's Lectures; Riley's Narrative; Delano's voyages; Watts on the mind; Harriet Newell; Sacred Extracts; Holy War; Pilgrims Progress; Spiritual Companion; Manners confuted; Fast of St. Magdalen; Mrs. Edgeworths Tales; Romantic tales; Scottish chiefs; Marmion, Blakely and Don Roderick; History of John de Castro and his brother Bat. &c.; Memoirs of Cowper.
Charts and Seamens Books of all kinds.
Greek and Latin Classicks; French Grammars.
Large and small Bibles;—School Books, a complete Assortment.
Writing Paper from $2 50 to $10 per Ream.
A very large Assortment of Children's Books, consisting of One Hundred different kinds, just received from New-York, wholesale and retail
Psalm Books—Watts, Smith & Jones, and Winches.
Singing-Books—Songs of the Temple, and Reed's Collection.
Church Prayer Books, and a general Assortment of STATIONARY.—Any Articles not on hand, will be obtained in the course of a few days, if to be had in Boston or New-York.
Newport, May 1.

PAPER-HANGINGS,
New, Elegant, and Cheaper than ever !

J. C. SHAW,
H AS just received, and now offers for Sale, One Case French PAPER-HANGINGS.—*Also*, One Thousand Rolls—consisting of Seventy different Figures, with Borders to match, of the Hartford Manufacture, of various prices, from 30 to 106 Cents per Roll.—With a complete Assortment of School and Seamen's BOOKS, Stationary, &c.
All of which he will sell as low as can be purchased in the State.
Great allowance will be made to those who buy to sell again.
Newport, April 9.

Reap the Golden Harvest ! ! !

$10,000

HIGHEST PRIZE.

O N THURSDAY Afternoon last, punctual to appointment, the popular SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE LOTTERY began to roll out the Dollars—and will terminate the Drawing in September next—Less than 2 Blanks to a Prize.
A Few Tickets and Parts, may yet be had by immediate application at the Truly Fortunate Lottery Office of
Present Prices, as in Boston, Wholes 22—Halves, $11 25—Quarters 5 62—Eighths $2 87
Newport, July 17.

A. E. Richardson & Co.

Have Constantly for sale, at their Circulating Library and Book-Store, two doors west of the Mercury Office.

B OOKS and Stationary of every description, on the most reasonable terms.
NEW PUBLICATIONS are continually added to the Old Catalogue, which is allowed by the Literati to contain the most valuable and extensive collection ever offered for circulation in New-England.
Among the late Publications, are:—
Hesitation, or Marry or not to Marry, by the author of the Balance of Comfort
New Series of Chalmer's Sermons.
A Year and a Day, by Madame Panache, author o[f] Manners.
Florence Macarthy, by Lady Morgan.
Vampyre, a Tale by Lord Byron.
Evans's Pedestrian Tour of 4000 miles, through the Western countries.
The Hermit in America, or a visit to Philadelphia, containing some account the human Leeches, Belles, Beaux, Coquettes, Dandies, Cotillion Parties, supper Parties, Tea Parties, &c. of that famous city, and the Poets and Painters of America.
Newport, July 2.

B O O K S.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,
Have for sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No. 2, Long-Wharf an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices;—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

W ORKS of Sir Wm. Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 19 Vols. 8vo
Anquetil's Universal History, 9 Vols. 8vo
Rollin's Ancient History, 9 Vols
Godwin's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols. 8vo
Cicero's Orations, 3 Vols 8vo
Cicero's Letters, 3 Vols 8vo
Middleton's Cicero, Vols. 8vo
Gibbon's Miscellaneous Works, 3 Vols. 8vo
Lempriere's Universal Biography, 2 Vols.
Watkin's Biographical Dictionary, 1 Vol. 8vo
Stewart's Philosophy, 2 Vols.
Rollin's Belles Lettres 3 Vols.
Harwood's Greece, 1 Vol.
Robinson's Scripture Characters, 4 Vols.
Tooke's Russia, 3 Vols.
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol.
Stachlin's Life of Peter the Great, 1 vol. 8vo
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
Volney's Ruins, 1 Vol 8vo
Sale's Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
Gillies's History of the World, 3 Vols.
Howe's Church History 3 Vols. 8vo
Adams's Philosophy, 4 Vols. 8vo
Nicholson's ditto, 2 Vols 8vo
Ewell's ditto, 1 Vol 8vo
Blair's Lectures, 2 Vols. 8vo
Darwin's Phytologia, 1 Vol. 8vo
Butler's Analogy, 1 Vol 8vo
Sauren's Sermons, 7 Vols. 8vo
Life of the Earl of Chatham, 3 Vols. 8vo
Savary's Greece, 1 Vol. 8vo
History of Egypt, by the Rev. J. Wilson, V[o]ls. 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols. 8vo
Nichols's Hogarth 1 Vol. 8vo
Lucian's Select Dialogues, 2 Vols. 8vo
Gregory's Mechanics, 3 Vols 8vo
Williams's History of Vermont, 2 Vols. 8vo
Heron's Junius, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Works, 4 Vols. 8vo
Russell's Ancient History, 3 Vols. 8vo
Ditto Modern Ditto 5 Vols 8vo
Lord Erskine's Speeches, 2 Vols 8vo
Grattan's Speeches, 1 Vol 8vo
Buffon's Natural History, 15 Vols 12mo
Montefeare's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols 8vo
Clavigero's History of Mexico, 3 Vols 8vo
Lady Montague's Works, 5 Vols. 12mo
Boswell's Johnson, 3 Vols 8vo
M'Kenzie's Voyages, 2 Vols. 8vo
Goldsmith's Animated History, 4 Vols 8vo
Emporium of the Arts and Sciences, 2 Vols 8vo
Hool's Ariosto, 6 Vols. 12mo
Hool's Tasso, 6 Vols. 12mo
Don Quixot, 4 Vols 12mo
Jacob's Law-Dictionary, 6 Vols. 8vo
Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 vols. 8vo—and 12 Vols.
Sullivan's Lectures, 2 Vols. 8vo
Chitty's Treatise, 1 Vol 8vo
Abbott on Shipping, 1 Vol. 8vo
Curran's Speeches 2 Vols. 8vo
Bell's Surgery, 4 Vols 8vo
Thomas's Practice of Physic
Soulavie's Memoirs of Louis 16th, 6 vols. 8vo
Doddridge's Expositor, 6 Vols 8vo
Brown's Travels in Africa, Egypt, and Syria 1 Vol. 4to
Travels in various Countries of Europe, Asia and Africa, by Edward Daniel Clarke L. L. D. 4 Vols. 12mo
Works of the Rev. Wm. Paley, D. D. 5 Vols 8vo
Milner's Church History, 4 vols.

Constantly on Hand,
A great Variety of
Ledgers, Journals, Waste, Invoice, Sales, Cash, and Record BOOKS,
Made of the best Paper, bound in superior manner and Patent Ruled.
☞ Old Books re-bound.
Newport, July 10, 1819.

FOR SALE,

T HE COTTON FARM, (so called) containing 180 Acres of good land pleasantly situated on the east side of Rhode-Island, about 5 miles from Newport, in the town of Portsmouth, with a Dwelling-House and other necessary buildings, such as barns, crib, sheds &c. —For terms, which will be liberal [a]pply to
DANIEL CHASE.
Portsmouth, 25th of 3d mo. 1819

NOTICE,

I S hereby given, That the Court of Probate for the Town of South Kingstown have this day appointed the Subscriber a Commissioner to receive, examine and allow claims against the estate of PELEG GARDINER, late of said South Kingstown, deceased, in the room of JAMES ROBINSON, who was heretofore appointed, but has declined further serving; and that the Subscriber will attend to the duties of his said appointment, with NICHOLAS C. NORTHUP, the other Commissioner, at the times and places, and for the purposes agreeably to the advertisements heretofore published by the said Robinson and Northup.
WILLIAM C. CLARKE.
South-Kingstown June 14, 1819

NOTICE.

W E the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate for the town of Portsmouth, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of
EBENEZER TRIPP,
late of Portsmouth, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice that six months from the date are allowed the creditors to bring in their claims, and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings during said period.
BENJAMIN FREEBORN } Commissioners
JOSEPH CHILDS, }
All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to
PHEBE TRIPP, Adm'x.
Portsmouth, July 21, 1819.